

APPROPRIATION FOR BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION IN THE AGRICULTURAL BILL NOW PENDING FOR GENERAL EXPENSES, BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY, FOR EXPERIMENTS IN ANIMAL BREEDING IN COOPERATION WITH THE EXPERIMENT STATIONS.

FEBRUARY 24, 1904.—Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, February 24, 1904.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture of this date, submitting an estimate of appropriation for incorporation in the agricultural bill now pending for general expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry, for experiments in animal breeding in cooperation with the experiment stations, \$50,000.

Respectfully,

L. M. SHAW, *Secretary.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., February 24, 1904.

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: I shall take it as a great favor if you can put the accompanying estimate in the way to get up to the Senate to-day, if possible. The bill is up for debate to-day, and this estimate for \$50,000 covers experiments in animal breeding in cooperation

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with the experiment stations, a matter in which we take a deep interest. Senator Proctor desires that we furnish an estimate through the Treasury Department in the regular way, and the estimate herewith is accordingly furnished.

Very truly, yours,

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary.

Hon. LESLIE M. SHAW,
Secretary of the Treasury.

*Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905,
by the Secretary of Agriculture.*

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

General expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry—

For experiments in animal breeding in cooperation with State agricultural stations (submitted)..... \$50,000

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